

## HANCOCK NEWS.

### Shearn-Jackson Case Compromised-Arthur Couty Better-Effect Stock Law.

The case of the Commonwealth against Alvin Shearn was called in Judge Stephen's court Tuesday evening. Shearn was charged with shooting George Jackson. Both parties were before the court and each made affidavit that neither cared to further prosecute the case or each other, and the charge was dismissed and the bond of Shearn released. This is the end of the matter if the grand jury does not take it up, which it has a right to do.

It is understood that Shearn and Jackson reached an agreement by which the matter was settled out of court. By the terms of the agreement Shearn is to give Jackson \$100 for his half of the corn over which the dispute was raised, Jackson to vacate as Shearn's tenant inside of six weeks.

Mrs. Milla Shearn and son, Jas., of Skillman, arrived Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they went three weeks ago to be at the bedside of Arthur Couty, her grandson, who is very sick with rheumatism. They report him slightly better, with fair chance to recover if the right treatment is accorded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couty, who formerly lived at Skillman and later at Cloverport. His parents will join young Couty at Hot Springs in a week or so.

Breckenridge county will vote on the stock law proposition at the regular November election. The law in Hancock is working nicely and now has many friends who voted against it. The more enlightened communities everywhere are rapidly coming to a stock law. —Hancock Clarion.

#### Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by All Druggists.

#### ARE AFTER OIL.

Monday morning Mr. L. S. Powers transferred his oil and mineral leases to a company who had a representative here, and the agreement is that the wells above town are to be cleaned out within the next two weeks and other wells bored.

These leases embrace all the territory once controlled by the company that bored the wells just above this city, and it is highly probable that the company now in charge will sink wells all over it. —Hawesville Plaindealer.

#### A Word With You.

Do you suffer from itching or bleeding piles? If so use Paracamp. It is guaranteed to relieve instantly and cure. Try it to-day. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

#### CHELF'S OPINION.

Brandenburg, Ky., Sept. 30.—Judge Chelf, of the Circuit Court, to-day handed down an opinion that the legal option election May 20, when the "drys" won by three votes, was not according to the statutes.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

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### COL. COLSON DEAD.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 28.—Col. David G. Colson, former congressman from the Eleventh district and colonel of the Fourth Kentucky regiment during the Spanish-American war, died last night at 8 o'clock.

Col. Colson had been in poor health for several years, though his death was unexpected. He was taken suddenly ill Monday evening with nervous prostration, losing consciousness about midnight, and sank rapidly to the end. He is survived by a wife, mother, one brother and several sisters. He was one of the most prominent Republicans in the state, having been twice elected to congress. He resigned his seat in the house and organized the Fourth Kentucky regiment. It was while stationed at Anniston, Ala., that trouble arose between Col. Colson and Lieut. Scott, of the same regiment, in which the colonel was shot. This later resulted in the death of Scott at Frankfort in 1900 at Col. Colson's hands.

### IRISH UNITED.

In the October "Cosmopolitan," T.P. O'Connor, M.P., discusses at length "The Immediate Future of Ireland," and after describing the outlook from the points of view of both the optimist and the pessimist, reaches the conclusion that "the fight is not over; our forces cannot be disbanded; on the contrary, it is the hour of hours for union, for resolution, and for work in the Irish ranks." It is the opinion of Mr. O'Connor that the Irish people are now very united, that faction has done its work, and that "no man in Ireland in our time will have the power to create another split." The danger of the moment for Ireland he considers is apathy, but he believes that this is only a temporary mood.

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#### West Virginia Campaign.

New York, Sept. 15.—Senator Fairbanks and Senator Scott of West Virginia will leave Washington Friday on a private car to make a campaigning trip through West Virginia. Both senators will make about a dozen speeches each through the state, the first one to be at Wheeling, which will open the Republican campaign in that state.

### ATTACK PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Succeeded in Capturing Several Important Positions.

Chefoo, Sept. 26.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on Sept. 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance. Russian sources, however, claim to have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above. Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

At 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the 20th the Japanese captured a supplementary fort which from the lower ground threatens the fort on its mountain. This ended the heavy fighting for that day, although the Japanese later were compelled to resist several sorties.

During the night the heavy bombardment of the Russian positions continued, the Japanese fire being directed with particular vigor against another supplementary fort 3,000 yards to the west of the fort on its mountain, and regarded as highly important because of its bearing on the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The next day, after having pounded this position unmercifully and until its fire had slackened visibly, the Japanese delivered their assault. They met with a stubborn resistance. They were exposed to the fire of machine guns and rifles and they made frantic efforts to reach the top of the slope. They leaped over trenches and embankments and tore down the entanglements in their path until at length they entered the fort. The Russian troops there refused to desert their position, even in the face of the superior numbers which confronted them, and desperate hand-to-hand fighting occurred inside the fort. Eventually almost the entire Russian garrison was either killed or wounded.

**China Objects to Tibetan Treaty.** London, Sept. 22.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent has been informed that China objects to the Anglo-Tibetan treaty on ground that it infringes upon the Chinese sovereign rights.

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GENERAL KODAMA, OYAMA'S CHIEF OF STAFF.

General Kodama, who for the last ten years has been laboring almost incessantly to prepare Japan for the conflict with Russia, which he foresaw was inevitable, is Marquis Oyama's chief of staff. He it is who has planned most of the maneuvers which Oku, Kuroki and Nodzu to the north and east and Nogi on the Liautong peninsula have executed with such dash and accuracy, modifying them only to meet unexpected contingencies.



GENERAL STAKELBERG, COMMANDER OF RUSSIA'S FIRST SIBERIAN ARMY CORPS.

General Stakelberg, in command of the First Siberian army corps, despite the reverses which his troops have suffered, appears to be one of the most competent of the Russian generals. He was cut off from the main army by Kuroki, but later, with the assistance of the column of General Orloff, managed to rejoin Kuropatkin. Stakelberg is thoroughly familiar with the ground over which he has been fighting, and for that reason Russia hoped for much from him; but, well as he knows the theater of war, the Japanese commanders know it better, for their spies have been doing little else than study it for the last ten years.

### ATTACKS DIVORCE.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bishop Henry C. Potter attacked divorce in vigorous terms in his report to-day on the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. He declared that unless the church sets itself against the spread of the evil society would relapse into a state of practical barbarism, and he urged the clergy to set itself against divorce, which he characterized as a "Godless license which flings aside the most sacred vows because of vexatious uncongeniality."

## CASTORIA

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#### Method In Her Madness.

Clarissa—Why, you silly thing! What are you putting your damp hands out on the window sill for? You'll get them all rough and red. Annabel—Yes, I know. But Mr. de Millon thinks that every woman ought to do all sorts of housework, and I'm getting my hands ready to show off tonight.

#### Beyond Settlement.

Molly—What makes you so haughty when you meet George? Why don't you make up with him? Polly—Because I should have to demand an explanation, and I can't remember what it is I'm supposed to be offended about. —Detroit Free Press.

#### A Manly Man.

He—You say you like a manly man. What is your idea of a manly man? She—Well, for instance, one who doesn't stay and stay and stay just because he knows the girl isn't strong enough to throw him out.

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